

# Students To Elect Five Finalists For Miss Grayling Friday

## Calvary Baptist To Dedicate modeled Church Sunday

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s of Grayling's Calvary church will hold a service this coming Sunday at 3:30 p. m. of the modeled and enlarged Chestnut street Revetwego of the First Baptist of Holland, Michigan guest speaker of the Calvary Baptist Grayling is Rev. Alvin He announces that other Sunday will be: Sunday 10 a. m. Morning Wor-11 a. m. The dedication will be held at 3:30 p. m. youth group meeting at an evangelistic service at a. m. Sunday morning from Dingman's Tavern on M-72 halfway between Grayling and Kalkaska.

### Lady Bear Hunters Plan Dinner, Hunt

A bear dinner sponsored by the Women's National Bear Hunters Association featuring as the main course the bear taken during the all woman's bear hunt last fall, will take place this Saturday night at 7 p. m. at the Odd Fellows Hall at Kalkaska. There will be no charge for the dinner but donations will be taken for the following entertainment. All proceeds will be given to the Kalkaska Chapter of the Michigan Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

The ladies are also planning a rabbit hunt for Sunday, January 13th. All are welcome and if you have a good rabbit dog bring it along. The hunt will start at 9 a. m. Sunday morning from Dingman's Tavern on M-72 halfway between Grayling and Kalkaska.

### Hanson Cafe Changes Owners

After 20 years and a couple weeks of operating the Hanson Cafe on Michigan Avenue in Grayling, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett have sold the business to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Siewert.

The Bennetts purchased the restaurant business from James Buggy back in December of 1936. Buggy had operated the restaurant for 3 years after buying from Holger Hanson who operated the cafe for 12 years.

Mrs. Bennett and her daughter have left for Florida for the winter and will be joined by Mr. Bennett in the near future. Their future plans are indefinite. Mr. Bennett served 3 terms as Crawford County Sheriff and had just been elected for a two-year term when he purchased the restaurant. He and his wife extended thanks to all for their patronage during the past twenty years and to Holger and Jane Hanson, owners of the building, for their cooperation.

The new owners, the Siewerts, opened the cafe for business again last Monday after it had been closed over the holiday season for alterations and decorations. The Siewerts have made their home about seven miles east of Grayling on M-72 for the past four years. They were employed at the Au-Sable River Inn until it was destroyed by fire. Since that time, they have handled the kitchen and dining room at the Colonial Hotel in Roscommon. The Siewerts have a daughter, Diane, who is a student at Grayling High School.

The new owners welcome the chance to serve all of the old customers of Hanson's Cafe and also invite others to drop in. They are planning evening menus featuring set foods.

### Former Resident Laid To Rest At Bay City

Mrs. George E. Smith, a former resident of Grayling for about 25 years, passed away Jan. 6th, 1957 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ross L. Sparks in Ferndale, Mich. after a short illness.

Mrs. Smith had made her home with her daughter since 1926 when her late husband, George E. Smith, passed away in Grayling.

She was a life member of O.E.S. Chapter in Grayling.

Survivors are one daughter, one grandson, two great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Burial was at Oakridge Cemetery in Bay City.

### Vikings Travel To Harbor Friday

#### Dave Lowe Lost To Team For Month

The Grayling High Vikings, currently leading the Northern Class-C Conference with a record of five victories and no defeats, travel to Harbor Springs Friday night to meet the tough Rams who are in second place in the loop with four wins and one defeat.

The towering Harbor five players on their home floor are expected to give Grayling their roughest test so far this season. The extremely small floor will probably hamper the Vikings who are used to playing on the expansive hardwood. Added to this problem is the loss of co-captain Dave Lowe for at least a month with a back injury. Lowe hurt his back earlier in the season prior to the holidays and it has not responded to treatment.

By comparative scores, the two teams stack up quite even. Grayling defeated Boyne City in the season's opening game while later Boyne dumped Harbor Springs by a 48 to 41 score. Grayling defeated Peñiston by a 29 point margin while Harbor tripped the Hornets by only 14 points. Both Harbor and Grayling defeated the Manistee and Munising, identical 17 point spreads while Harbor defeated Gaylord by 7 points and the Vikings by only 2.

With Friday night's game on Harbor's little floor plus the loss of Lowe to the Vikings, the edge must go to the Rams. The advantage, however, is a very slight one and a break might throw the game either way. If the Vikings are up for this contest as they were against the Charlevoix Rayders, they could win handily.

### Woman's Club

The Woman's Club met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Ernest Borchers. President Mrs. Jack Alef opened the meeting. There

followed a group discussion of CARE, community projects, and care of the aged.

Mrs. Ed Rodda, program chairman, then introduced the guest speaker, Miss May Jordan of Cadillac, area Red Cross representative, who gave a talk on the Grey Ladies. Miss Jordan mentioned that one could speak of the Grey Ladies without mentioning the Red Cross of which they are a branch. She told of the Red Cross' first disaster aid, which was to the Thumb area in Michigan following a forest fire in 1882. The Grey Ladies are a more or less recent branch of the Red Cross. They give assistance to hospital patients under the direction of doctors and nurses, reading-to-patients, writing letters for them, giving manicures, hairdos and performing any helpful service. They take a ten-hour course of instruction, and volunteer 22 hours of service a week.

Following the guest speaker, refreshments were served by Mrs. Jack Alef, chairman of the committee, and Mrs. Ward Ellison.

The club's next meeting will be January 21st, with Mrs. Carl Richardson. The guests will be the Roscommon Musicals under the direction of Mrs. Charles Oppy.

### Arnold Johnson Of Grand Rapids Succumbs

Arnold Johnson of Grand Rapids passed away at his home January 4, 1957 after a long illness. Mr. Johnson was 81 years old. He was born October 10th, 1875, in Berrien Springs, Mich. The family moved to Crawford County, near Stephens bridge, when Arnold was 9 years old. He grew up here and married the former Gladys Buck of Buck's Crossing. The couple made their home in Maple Forest for many years, where they operated a farm. Later Mr. Johnson worked for the Dupont Company in Grayling.

About 30 years ago the Johnsons moved to Grand Rapids. Mr. Johnson had been retired for the past 15 years.

Besides his wife, he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Emma Fitzgerald and Mrs. Grace Murray of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Gladys McEvers of Grayling; four sons, Kenneth Johnson of Flint, Fay, William and Robert of Grand Rapids; 28 grandchildren and 30 great grandchildren. His brother, William Johnson of Grayling, preceded him in death 14 years ago.

Funeral services were held on Monday at the Sullivan Funeral Home in Grand Rapids. The Rev. L. E. Koteski, pastor of the First Pilgrim Church, officiated. Burial was in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McEvers, Mr. and Mrs. Ted McEvers, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McEvers, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Niederer, Oscar Borchers, Mrs. Sally Hummel of Grayling, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Madill, Mrs. Roy Papenfus and Mrs. Ward Beards of Fredric, attended the funeral.

takes large quantities of timber to keep a wood products mill like this one at Muskegon in operation. Michigan's forests are producing more and more timber each year for these mills, and continued improvements in forest management.

### Grayling Boy Scouts Attend Klondike Derby

Grayling Boy Scouts in Troop 77, attended Sunday at the Ogemaw Hills Ski Park near West Branch at the Annual Klondike Derby.

About 125 scouts took part in the Klondike sled race. Each patrol made their own sled. They had 8 stations at which to report and be judged. Station one was wood chopping; two, and three, building a fire and cooking their own meal; four, measuring; five, cliff rescue; six, signalling; seven, map reading and eight, hot cocoa was served. Two patrols from Grayling were in the race. They included George Collier, Louis Ginerick, John Ginerick, Jerald Lovell, Robert Morris, Joseph LaGrow, Tommy Wright, Gary Quinn, Dale Lozon and Bill Lenkowski.

Transportation to West Branch was furnished by Don Jansen, committee member and Clyde A. K. K. scoutmaster.

It was quite a thrill for the Scouts to traverse the forest snow which was about 10 inches deep with their dog sleds. The Grayling scouts report that they had a fine time on the trip and had a lot of fun meeting with the other scouts.

—JP

So, all full of righteous indignation, Jack labeled it Jack Pine and took off to the Avalanche. But, on

the way, he passed the bank. For some odd reason, a bit of a snow storm warned me to stop in. Which I did, along with John Hume and Jack Alef what I had written to say that they liked what they saw would be in error. Better to repeat that. But I did find out a few things that I thought I had better pass on. The charges are justified, and in line with charges made by other banks in Roscommon, Gaylord and Traverse City. On that point I had no argument with the bank.

It was on the point of "No Notice" that we went round and round and round. They have an answer for that one, too, but it is long and involved. They will tell anyone who cares to ask, and they suggest that better community relations could be achieved if those who complain to each other would complain to the bank, where an answer is available.

I think it all boils down to the fact that time and personnel prevented notification. They admit a possible mistake in public relations, which satisfied me to some extent. Well, not exactly satisfied, but at least it took some of the sting away! I feel better about it now, and would suggest that anyone else about to blow a fuse go in and talk it over with those who know the answers.

It was on the same day I received the bank's little "gift", there came a real nice card from Mrs. George B. Schley, who summers in Grayling and loves the town as much as the rest of us do. She tells that Jack Alef expressed the "warning" and personnel of Grayling. That is, she says, for your kind words and for writing, but I fear that you do me too much honor. However, if certainly is a heartening experience to get letters such as yours.

And now on to more provocative matters... such as deer herd management. The neatest little scheme that I have heard of in quite some while came to my attention recently. It is all very legal, completely in the democratic process and supposedly good for people who want to do more than complain about the Conservation Department's deer herd control plans. It would seem that, although the Governor has re-appointed several of the current Commissioners, it only follows naturally that by refusing to confirm the Commissioners to their appointed terms, the Senate could indicate disapproval of the current Department policies. Thus according to those who have dreamed up the idea, the public could register its objections to deer herd control by writing to the Senators in Lansing asking them to refuse confirmation of men sent from their state on Deer Herd Management. And there isn't a politician alive who doesn't read mail from his constituents, and act on it to the best of his ability. Enough mail to Lansing could turn the trick. At least it is one way of registering disapproval that might have results. And it is a lot better way than sitting around complaining to each other and carping at the enforcement officials who have nothing at all to do with making policy.

William Richards was born in Grayling, April 5, 1922, to Ernest and Anna Richards. He succumbed, January 2, 1957, as the result of an accident on 7 mile Road in Wayne County. He was 34 years old.

Mr. Richards attended schools in Fredric. He served in World War II as a press operator and swimming instructor. He was married June 5, 1948, to the former Bernice Melewiec, in Detroit.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two children, Donna, 9 and Gary, 7; three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Peeples of Mississippi, Mrs. Ethel Bice of Lubbock, Tex., Mrs. Beatrice Lintz of Columbus, Ohio, and Frederick Richards, of St. Louis, Mo.; and his mother, Mrs. Oscar Charron of Grayling.

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## Money Problems Confront Legislature Third Year As Well As Most Cities in Michigan

AN OLD PROBLEM FACES MICHIGAN IN THE NEW YEAR! "Where is the money coming from and where is it going?" Much more often than not in recent years, both state and city governments have had more expenses than their bankroll. This has led to a higher and higher tax bill for the man on the House. According to law, bills to raise revenue must originate there. This means that representatives will spend much time trying to find ways to make ends meet in 1957 and new methods to raise tax money. This is never a pleasant task, and usually a thankless one.

Between \$40 million and \$60 million more will be needed to operate the state next year, according to present estimates by legislators. An accurate figure will not be available until the Governor outlines his ideas in his message to the Legislature, due within 10 days after the new group convenes.

His program will indicate how much more must be raised in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1957; not whether there will be a defi-

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Already apparent are some of the needs. About \$10 million more will be needed to cover salary increases granted by the Civil Service Commission.

Because income to school funds from state sales taxes are considerably less than was estimated, the Legislature must dip into its general fund to the tune of about \$18 million.

More than \$13 million more is needed by state's universities if they are to accommodate young people seeking college education.

Operating costs for state buildings are increasing, and must be covered. Everytime the state opens a new office, or improves an existing service, there is an inevitable price tag.

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What are other needs in 1957? Among recommendations made to the Legislature by Gov. G. Mennen Williams are expected to be the following, none very expensive to the state treasury, a campaign to promote industrial safety; more emphasis on highway safety; higher (and more expensive to the employer) unemployment compensation; increased workman's compensation.

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of the House. According to law, bills to raise revenue must originate there. This means that representatives will spend much time trying to find ways to make ends meet in 1957 and new methods to raise tax money. This is never a pleasant task, and usually a thankless one.

WHILE LEGISLATORS wrestle with the financial problems of the state, they will hear cries from the cities, Michigan municipalities, particularly the larger ones, are hard pressed for some new sources of revenue.

This problem was underlined by Dr. Arthur W. Bromage, political science professor from U-M, in an article in "Municipal Review."

Prof. Bromage points out that cities and villages can follow only three courses: They can keep increasing property taxes, depend more on state collected taxes, be restructured for individual communities or levy local non-property taxes.

If they are to do the latter, they must have specific authority from the Legislature. Cities in other states have "successfully" taxed income, utilities and admissions to theater and athletic events.

If Michigan cities are to do this, existing law must be changed.

MICHIGAN'S "FOUR UNDER FORTY" are said to be one of the big hopes for the state's Republican organization. "Four under forty" is the catchy reference to the four young Republicans who are beginning their first terms as Congressmen in Washington.

They are William S. Broome, Oakland County; Charles E. Chamberlain, Lansing; Flint and Robert P. Griffin from the northern part of the lower peninsula; and Robert McIntosh from the thumb area.

Party hopes for inspiration and leadership rest on the shoulders of these four. All have good records as young GOP leaders. All are considered dynamic, personable, bright and keen politicians.

All are known as "modern" Republicans, subscribing in general to principles and policies of President Eisenhower.

As freshmen Congressmen in the House of Representatives, they will be watched by Michigan's Republicans in the hope that their record of activity there will serve to unify and advance the GOP cause within the state.

DATES HAVE BEEN SET FOR STATE party conventions. Democrats will be meeting Feb. 23. Republicans will be held in Detroit on Feb. 9. Both parties nominate candidates for positions on the spring ballot.

These include candidates for Superintendent of Public Instruction, State Highway Commissioner, Justices of the State Supreme Court, two members of the University of Michigan Board of Regents, two members of the State Board of Agriculture, Michigan State University, a member of the State Board of Education.

The GOP has also selected a new chairman and vice-chairman to head the State Central Committee.

John Poikens, present chairman, announced he will not continue in the post.

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## Third Year On Bridge On Schedule

The conclusion of the third year of construction finds the Mackinac Bridge on or ahead of schedule on all counts, it was announced today by Prentiss M. Brown, chairman of the Mackinac Bridge Authority.

"We are pleased to tell the people of Michigan and the midwest that we have accomplished all the objectives aimed for since the day the bonds were sold. Barring unforeseen circumstances, Mackinac Bridge should be opened for traffic next November in time to accommodate the annual hunting season rush," said Brown.

The Authority chairman went on to list the 1956 construction season accomplishments:

1. Merritt - Chapman & Scott early in the 1956 construction season completed all the foundation work necessary for cable spinning and erection of the superstructure.

2. The spinning of the cables was completed in record time by the American Bridge Division of the U. S. Steel Corporation, contractor for the steel superstructure.

Only 78 working days (and nights) were required for spinning the 29,160 individual wires necessary for the 241,000 ton anchor cable that will support the suspended spans which will be a total of 8,814 feet long - a world record - when completed next year.

3. The American Bridge Division erected the truss spans beginning at each shore and reached within 327 feet of the anchor blocks on each side, having erected nearly 10,000 feet of truss span steel this year, considerably more than was originally planned for the 1956 construction season.

4. The contractors responsible for paving the deck on these truss spans - Louis Garavaglia and Johnson - Greene Company - paved from both shores one half way out to the anchor blocks completing their scheduled operations for 1956.

5. Contracts were let for the paving, grading and drainage of the toll plaza and the causeway on the north side and the scheduled work for 1956 was completed.

6. Contracts for the connecting roads from the bridge-heads to the existing highways were let by the Michigan State Highway Department in collaboration with the Authority and partially completed as scheduled for 1956.

7. Plans for construction of the administration building originally scheduled to begin in 1956 were postponed to early 1957 because the old prices were too high and the disadvantage of starting construction during the winter.

"Right now, we are ahead of schedule in all construction, and what is just as important, or more important, is that we are well on the way toward completing the project with the proceeds of the bond issue despite the fact that we have already encountered three years of inflationary pressure."

Brown complimented Dr. D. B. Steinman, consulting engineer and designer of the Mackinac Bridge, his associate, Glenn B. Woodruff, and his resident engineer, John Kinney.

Doctor Steinman's plans and design of the structure are to be

praised with each passing day as we see what he conceived on paper materialize in concrete and steel across the Straits." He then added that the objectives for next year are as follows:

1. Letting contracts for the administration building which will be completed by fall, and the contract for the electrical work on the bridge which includes roadway lighting, aids to navigation, traffic control signs, and possibly the lighting of the cables so that the Mackinac Bridge will be just as attractive at night as it will be during the day.

2. The American Bridge Division will complete the truss spans and begin the erection of the suspended span. Work on assembling pieces of the latter will go on all winter at St. Ignace.

3. The portland cement concrete deck will be completed and covered with asphaltic concrete.

4. The toll plaza will be completed and toll collection equipment and booths, which will be the main up-to-date available, will be installed.

5. The contractors of Merritt - Chapman & Scott Corporation, contractor of the foundations, will be back on the job in mid-1957 to complete the concreting of the anchor blocks once the suspended spans have been erected.

While all this construction work is going on, the Authority will be faced with a number of knotty decisions, the most far-reaching of which will be the establishment of tolls. The Authority has two primary objectives: First, to keep the average toll per passenger car less than the average toll per passenger car on the ferries; and second, to eliminate charges for passengers whom the toll plaza is now levied against the driver, is now levied.

Another matter to be affected by the public will be the establishment of traffic controls, especially speed limits. It was indicated that experts from the traffic safety center at Michigan State University will counsel the Authority on these matters.

The Authority has received innumerable suggestions for how the dedication of the bridge should be carried out. These will be incorporated into plans which the Authority will devise to cover both a limited ceremony when the bridge is opened in November 1957 and for a gala festive, all-day event when the bridge is dedicated in June of 1958.

The Authority, at a recent meeting, decided that it would observe the decision of the Supreme Court and the ruling of the Attorney General that the Authority need not operate under Civil Service.

This policy will begin January 1, 1957. However, the Authority was unanimous in its policy of 100% cooperation with the Civil Service Department in transferring individuals now working on the Straits ferries service to employment on the bridge. The Authority will also follow the same wage scales and fringe benefits applicable to Civil Service employees.

The Authority offices will move from Lansing to St. Ignace on January 2, 1957 and all administrative operations will be carried on at this point.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank all the merchants of Grayling for the wonderful tractor and trailer I won in the Santa Claus drawing. It's the neatest toy I ever had.

Jeanne Mason  
Age 5

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of January, 1957.

certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

Marguerite Leslie, Notary Public

My commission expires January 29, 1960.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE GRAYLING STATE SAVINGS BANK

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### ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection.

United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed

Obligations of States and political subdivisions

Other bonds, notes, and debentures

Corporate stocks (including \$4,800.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)

Loans and discounts

Bank premises owned \$20,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$7,700.00

Bank premises owned are subject to \$ None items not assumed by bank

Real estate owned other than bank premises

Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises

Other assets

TOTAL ASSETS

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations

Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations

Deposits of United States Government, including postal savings

Deposits of States and political subdivisions

Deposits of banks

Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)

TOTAL DEPOSITS

None

Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money

Mortgages or other liens, \$ None on banks and \$ None on other

real estate

Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding

Other liabilities

TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)

None

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital

Surplus

Undivided profits

Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)

TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

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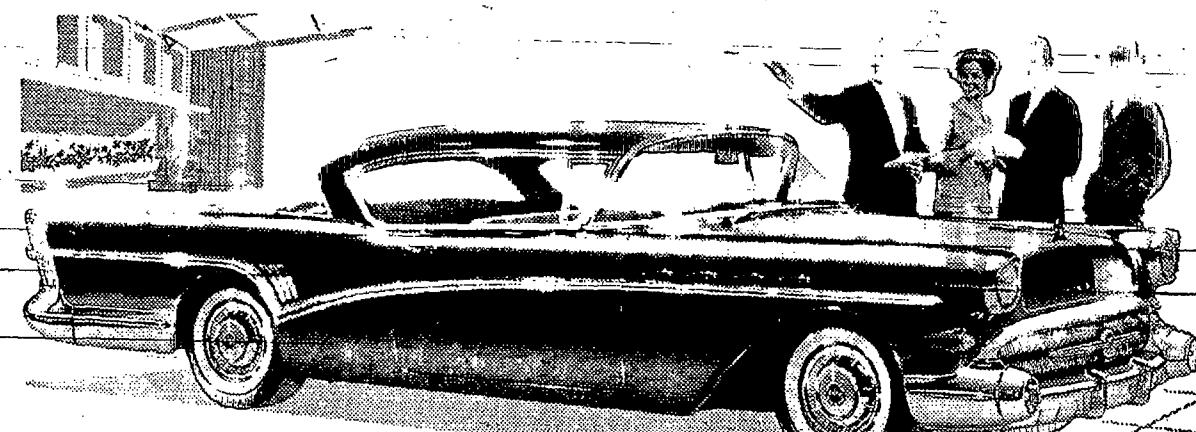
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Present: Honorable Beulah Neafie, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of John G. Stephan, Deceased.

Cynthia Stephan Knecht having filed in said Court her petition praying that said Court adjudicate and determine who are the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is Ordered, that the 28th day of January, 1957 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, at least in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to the said day of hearing, in the Crawford County Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Beulah Neafie  
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A true copy:  
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## County Convention Notice

To: The Crawford County Republican Delegates.

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Incidentally, some credit should be given young Pat Boone. He has succumbed to movie offers but intends to finish his college training at Columbia University.

Only 22, he is happily married with three daughters.

Pat is handsome, clean cut and versatile. Not only does he belt out a whale of a rock 'n' roll number, but he does equally well with a dreamy ballad. Elvis Presley's first acting in "Love Me Tender" emerges as pretty fair but the picture is definitely cornball.

We are familiar with birthday celebrations and the bringing of gifts to relatives and friends on a natal day. Certainly the man whose birthday is observed is the man of honor. Jesus is the Person to be honored at Christmas. For it is his birthday that is, or should be, celebrated. Jesus Christ should be in the chief place in our thought of and observance of Christmas. Once, when a city found there was an artist in the city, who had gained some in-an-art exhibit in a larger city, elaborate arrangements were made to honor the artist, with all the city and state's great gathered to do him honor. And when the great night came and a brilliant assemblage was ready to do the artist honor, he was not present. And upon hurried investigation it was realized that in preparation for the grand affair and the sending out of invitations those in charge had forgotten to invite the artist to be present. Let us make sure that Jesus is invited to be present in our Christmas celebration. It is his birthday that we celebrate. May we observe it in such way that we may come to know him better.

## Maple Forest

By Miss Bessie Feldhausen, Mrs. Arthur Howes and Mrs. Currie Bayham

and Mr. and Mrs. C. Stillwagon  
spent New Years with the Bud Cauds in Houghton Lake.

Pat Harwood enjoyed a few

days home from his work in Flint

returning there January 2nd.

**Frederic News**

BY Mrs. Harry Horton

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mason are

home after a trip to Ashley.

Frederic High School basket-

ball team played Ellsworth at Bel-

line. Frederic won 34 to 49 and

came home with the trophy first

time in 26 years. They are now

the champions.

**Frederic Boy Scout News**

We entered our first Northland

District Klondike Derby, at the

Ogemaw Sci Club Sunday, Jan-

uary 6. We built our sled at our

leader's home and Mr. Battles

helped us arrange our harness.

Only four boys were able to go:

There were eight sleds in the

race and they were from West Branch, Roscommon, West Branch, Roscommon and Frederic. Our team started in 8th place and at the end of the two mile grueling race enough to end the race in the 10th place.

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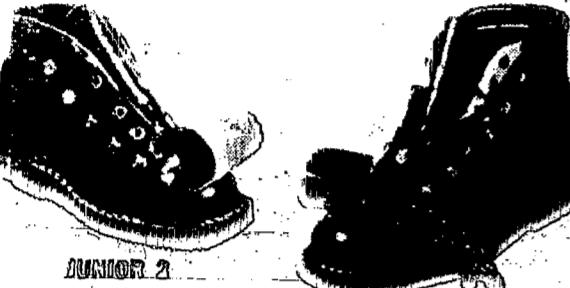
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### BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Peterson and three children visited his mother, Mrs. Bertha Peterson, for the New Year's weekend. They were accompanied by her nephew, Tom Kearney, of M. S. U.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hewitt and son, Michael of Bay City, spent Sunday with Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and the Roy Trudgeons and Mrs. Paul Jones.

Tom Gibbons of the University of Detroit spent the New Year's weekend as a guest at the Don Weaver home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolf were in South Bend, Ind., on business over the weekend.

A surprise birthday party was given in honor of Lewis Stillwagon by his wife on December 27th. 24 guests arrived at the Stillwagon home to enjoy an evening of games and refreshments. Louis received some very nice gifts.

Mrs. Gene Cornwall of Traverse City spent the weekend with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Puffer to pick up her son David, who was a holiday guest with his grandparents.

Mrs. A. M. Lewis, who has been in Detroit, accompanied by Mrs. G. E. Flower, spent the weekend at her home here, before leaving for San Jose, Calif., to be with her sister, Mrs. E. W. Mullen, whose husband passed away December 31st. Mrs. Lewis en route home will visit her sister, Mrs. Dorothy Campbell, at Long Beach, Calif.

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Mrs. Thomas Wells gave a surprise birthday party for her mother-in-law, Mrs. Nelia Tatro, last Thursday night at the Wells home. This was the first birthday party. Mrs. Tatro, who is 80, has ever had. She is spending the winter with Mrs. Wells after living alone at home with the Jones family in the latter part of this coming July.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Ellison and children, Ward and Kathleen were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson and children, Molly and Portia to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Burlingame in St. Louis overnight New Years Eve. The children stayed at the home of Mrs. Ellison's mother, Mrs. Mae Schutte, in St. Louis.

Mrs. John Peterson and son, Mark spent Monday in Traverse City.

O.E.S. rummage sale, Saturday, January 19, at 9 a. m.

John Braun was in Detroit on business last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mosher were in Detroit over the weekend as guests of the General Electric Co. at a musical show at the Henry and Edsel Ford auditorium. All G. E. dealers in Michigan were invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jenson held open house in honor of Mrs. Jenson's mother, Mrs. Alfred Hennel, on Saturday. Mrs. Hennel was 78 years old that day. Guests attending were the O'Fallings and the Carol Scots.

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Shoppenagons Inn dining room is now open.

Mrs. Arleen Barker returned last week from Lansing where she has been visiting with her daughter's family in Okemos, the Stanley Barnharts. Mrs. Barker and daughter, Carolyn, spent the Christmas holiday with ~~her~~ daughter and family of St. Johns, the Max Field family. The Barnharts were all present as well as Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Field of Charlotte on Christmas Day. Mrs. Barker and Mrs. Field and baby, Rebecca, also called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hough and Mrs. Mrs. Ray Hough of Grand Ledge. Roy and Ray are twin brothers of Mr. Barker and will be 68 this 13th of January.

Mrs. Kay Jansen had an overnight guest last Friday, Miss Anne Marie Church. Saturday was Kay's 9th birthday.

New Years guest of the Herman Clark family were her sister, Sgt. and Mrs. Donald Bergman of Ft. Sheridan, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brunell of Flint, Mrs. Clark's uncle and aunt.

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Carole Ann Gross, whose 12th birthday fell on Monday, January 7th, celebrated with a basement party on Sunday, Jan. 6th. In the games played prizes were won by Christopher Kroll, Bill Brown and Jack Welch. Hot dogs and all the trimmings were roasted in the fireplace. A "birthday" cake and ice cream were served by Carole's mother, Mrs. Clarence Gross. Carole received many lovely gifts, and a good time was had by 16 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gardner, and family of Wyandotte, New Year's week guests of her parents, the George Skindlova. They enjoyed the winter sports during their stay.

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Sgt. 1/c William Weiss came home Christmas day from Japan, to visit his mother, Mrs. Luella Weiss and brother Clyde on a 30-day leave. Sgt. Weiss leaves January 18th for Washington state, where he will be stationed with the Hdq. Btry., 10th AAA Bn., Fairchild Air Base, Spokane, Wash.

turn the visit New Years weekend, bringing back with them David and Kay. The Sunday before Christmas the Jansens joined a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jansen, a brother, in Roscommon. Mr. and Mrs. John List of Saginaw were on hand also.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry McNamara visited Larry's uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNamara in Gladwin for Christmas. New Years they spent with Mrs. McNamara's father, Frank Campau, also the Elmer Vitengruber and the Felix Molle.

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### Michelson Memorial Church News

section of the District.

The visitors and their hosts had dinner in the church dining room Friday evening, and after they had been welcomed by Judy Larson, Larry Yoder, Joe White, Joe Robertson and Rae Wheeler conducted a devotional meeting on the theme, "Christianity Challenges Youth." Saturday was spent at the Winter Sports Park, with the visitors returning to their homes in the late afternoon.

As Chairman of the 11th annual American Legion kiddies Christmas party, I wish to thank all merchants and every one who donated for the party. Also I wish to express my gratitude to everyone for their unlimited efforts and time they gave in making this a very nice party.

Leo E. Lovley

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We would like to thank the American Legion and our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Charron

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John Wilcox

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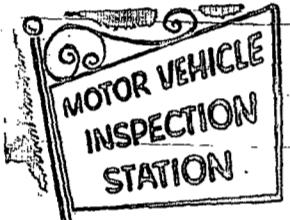
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In addition, research must be continued to improve the vaccine and develop new treatment techniques for the disabled. These are the needs to be met out of proceeds of the 1957 March of Dimes.

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## BITS O' TALK

Miss Lois Bradley attended the 425th Infantry Officer's Ball in Detroit on New Year's Eve.

Colonel Schreiber returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schreiber, on December 19, after completing a five-year term in the U. S. Marine Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Smith returned Wednesday of last week after spending the holidays with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall, and son, Kenneth Smith and family, in Detroit.

Dr. Jack Cook entertained some 20 friends at a stag duck dinner at the Shoppenagons Inn, Thursday, December 27th.

For complete small appliance repair, hi-fi sets, tape recorders, or record changers, call M-2751. Refrigeration, Phone 2751.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome E. Strong, of Phoenix, Ariz., on the midnight train to spend the winter months in Phoenix, Ariz.

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Stealy visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perkey in Eaton Rapids for several days over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hall drove to Willow Run New Years Day, where he flew back to Portsmouth, Va. Bob left January 4th on the U. S. Iowa for a cruise of several months in the Mediterranean.

Mrs. C. R. Keyport and her sister, Mrs. Ann Dobbyn of Doster, entertained several friends at a luncheon at the Keyport home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hurst (Margaret Moore) of St. Johns spent New Years weekend at the Alvin Moore home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lovell and family returned New Years Day from a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lovell, in Saint Elmo, Ill., and with her mother, Mrs. William Hesher, in Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Dale Pettengill drove Dale, Jr., and Jim Burch to East Lansing Wednesday of last week, where they began the second term at M. S. U.

Mrs. Herluf Sorenson entertained several ladies at a coffee party Wednesday of last week.

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Lt. Edwin Rukowski has been transferred from his post with the Training Concentration Site at Camp Grayling to a position as auditor for the U. S. P. & F. O. out of Lansing headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lovell and family stayed at the home of Mrs. Biskup's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wolfe. They visited relatives and friends while there.

Miss Deanne Herrick accompanied Mrs. Marvin Bielski to Mt. Pleasant New Years night, to spend a few days visiting her father, Gerald Herrick. Marvin resumed his studies at Central Michigan.

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During the visit they happened to see Fr. John Breitenstein, who was there to see his mother, Mrs. Carl Breitenstein.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Broadbent were New Years Day guests at the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Widing, in Gaylord.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Darveau

were in Detroit for Christmas.

They visited her sister, Mrs. Will McElroy, and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morris. The Darveaus accompanied the Don Woods to and from Detroit, returning the Thursday after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown

visited his mother, Mrs. Harrison Brown, in Detroit recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Buron and

children stayed at the home of her

sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Piegler,

in Detroit, from Christmas

Eve until the following Thursday.

Mrs. Howard Bunker phoned us

to say that her son and wife, Mr.

and Mrs. Lawrence Bunker, of

Flint, are the happy parents of a

son, Lawrence "Larry" who was

born December 27th at Huron

Hospital. Little Lawrence weighed

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Besides the Bunkers, the grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl De-

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Word has been received of the

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was found dead by his wife in

their Detroit home Monday, Dec-

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Guests of Mrs. Cordia Findlay

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her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Har-

old Born of Bay City, and Mr. and

Mrs. Ernest Borchers and Don

and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond

were hosts at a New Years Eve

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Capt. Phil Smith, commanding officer of the Separate Detachment Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment of the Michigan National Guard Unit at Camp Grayling, left for Fort Lee, Va., January 9th to attend school. He will be taking a four-month course for advanced quartermasters. Lt. George Schaeble, Jr., will be in charge while Capt. Smith is taking training.

George and Michael Goodrich of Muskegon returned to their home last Thursday and Friday after visiting their father, Art Goodrich and family, for a week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lovell and

family returned New Years Day

from a visit with his parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Lewis Lovell, in Saint

Elmo, Ill., and with her mother,

Mrs. William Hesher, in Ft.

Wayne, Ind.

Dale Pettengill drove Dale, Jr.,

and Jim Burch to East Lansing

Wednesday of last week, where

they began the second term at

M. S. U.

Mrs. Herluf Sorenson

entertained several ladies at a coffee

party Wednesday of last week.

During the visit they happened to see Fr. John Breitenstein,

who was there to see his mother, Mrs. Carl Breitenstein.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Broadbent

were New Years Day guests at the

home of their daughter and hus-

band, Mr. and Mrs. William Widing,

in Gaylord.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Darveau

were in Detroit for Christmas.

They visited her sister, Mrs. Will

McElroy, and nephew, Mr. and

Mrs. Lloyd Morris. The Darveaus

accompanied the Don Woods to

and from Detroit, returning the

Thursday after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown

visited his mother, Mrs. Harrison

Brown, in Detroit recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Buron and

children stayed at the home of her

sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Piegler,

in Detroit, from Christmas

Eve until the following Thursday.

Mrs. Howard Bunker phoned us

to say that her son and wife, Mr.

and Mrs. Lawrence Bunker, of

Flint, are the happy parents of a

son, Lawrence "Larry" who was

born December 27th at Huron

Hospital. Little Lawrence weighed

6 pounds 14 ounces on arrival.